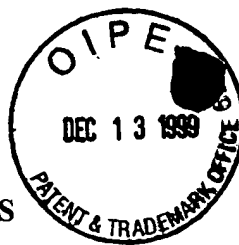


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REMARKS

This supplemental Preliminary Amendment conforms the Sequence Listing of the Application to the rules of practice specified by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Enclosed herewith are: (1) a paper copy of the Replacement Sequence Listing, (2), and a computer readable version of the Replacement Sequence Listing. The amendments made hereinabove assigns identifiers to 6 sequences disclosed in the Specification as originally filed and directs entry of the paper copy of the Listing into the application. In view of the foregoing, the application is believed to fully comply with the Sequence listing disclosure requirements.

VERIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) & (g)

All of the sequences in the attached Sequence Listing were included in the application as filed. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g), no new matter is being added herewith. As required under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), I hereby verify that the data on the enclosed disk and the paper copies of the sequence are identical.

No fees are believed due, however, should any fees be required, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this Communication is enclosed. Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

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